

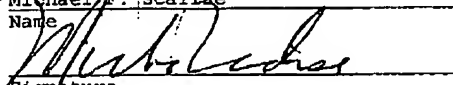
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In re application of : Brown et al.
Serial No. : 10/680,698
Filed : October 7, 2003
For : Oxidized Titanium As A
Cathodic Current Collector
Examiner : L. Weiner
Group Art Unit : 1745

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In response to the office action dated November 6, 2006, the
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

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Multiple dependent claims

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Total ClaimsExtra ClaimsFee (\$)Fee Paid (\$)

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